

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action of December 4, 2007 and the Advisory Action of January 11, 2008.

Claims 1-6, 27-31 and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moss (JAVA Servlets) in view of Houghlind et al. (Core JSP) and further in view of Schildt (JAVA 2).

Claims 7, 20 and 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moss (JAVA Servlets) in view of Houghlind et al. (Core JSP) in view of Schildt (JAVA 2) and further in view of Geary (Graphic JAVA).

The examiner states:

Continuation of 11 does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant argues that the examiners cited art does not disclose a raise events lifecycle stage; and wherein the raise events lifecycle stage occurs before a render lifecycle state. The rejection cites the lifecycle of a servlet, the stages being init, service and destroy. Messages from controls referenced by the source webpage can be passed as parameters within the HTTP request sent from the webpage to the servlet container to other controls contained in the HTTP response, which can represent a webpage with controls, to the HTTP request. The parameters are passed via the `getParameter()` and `getParameterValues()` method calls, and then these parameters can affect the controls represented with in the HTTP response. Though these actions are not formally denoted as being part of the servlet lifecycle, they can be standardized to occur at the came point within the lifecycle. Further, one would only execute the `getParameter()` and `getParameterValues()` methods BEFORE sending the HTTP response, via a `PrintWriter` flush method, back to the client. Therefore, though these actions are not formally recognized as lifecycle stages, because of their regularity of execution within the lifecycle, they could be considered to be stages within the lifecycle.

Claims 1, 14, 27 and 40 have been amended to include the feature that “the raise events lifecycle stage is a two phase stage where controls first indicate they want to raise events than all controls that indicated that they wanted to raise events are allowed to raise events”.

For this reason, these claims are believed to be allowable.

This added feature is supported by paragraph [0043] of the present invention's specification.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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